

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

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### SUMMARY ABSTRACT

The invention relates to ~~the use of~~ a water-soluble copolymer having at least one alkoxy or hydroxyl polyalkylene glycol function grafted onto at least one ethylenically unsaturated monomer, as an agent to improve the activation of the optical brightness of the end product, in the fields of paper, textile, detergents and paint.